

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, revise lines 8 to 21 to read as follows:

The above liquid crystal display is formed as follows. The alignment layers 19 are attached to the inner surface of an array substrate 6 on which switching elements ~~13~~ 20 or the like each connected to an pixel electrode 18 for actuating a pixel region is placed and to the inner surface of an opposed substrate 5 having an opposed electrode 17 thereon. These alignment layers 19 have undergone alignment treatment so as to be parallel to each other and have pretilt angles which are about several to ten degrees, being opposite to each other in a positive/negative sense. A nematic liquid crystal having positive dielectric anisotropy is inserted between the alignment layers 19 to form a liquid crystal layer 12. Accordingly, there is formed a spray alignment 11 composed of an alignment region in which liquid crystal molecules are diagonally spread in a vertically symmetrical manner when no voltage is applied.

Page 31, revise lines 16 to 23 to read as follows:

The length of the column-like conductive formation members 141 is about 3 μm which is shorter than the diameter (5 μm) of spacers provided for keeping the gap between the

substrates 105 and 106 constant. The conductive formation members 141 are formed so as to be electrically insulated from the array substrate ~~105~~ 106. That is, the conductive formation members 141 are positioned above the spaces between the pixel electrodes 138, but have a non-contact, electric insulation relationship with the array substrate ~~105~~ 106.

Page 32, revise lines 17 to 19 to read as follows:

A liquid crystal layer ~~132~~ 122 made of a nematic liquid crystal material having positive dielectric anisotropy is inserted between the substrates 105 and 106.

Change the paragraph bridging pages 32 and 33 to read as follows:

In the above liquid crystal display, prior to normal displaying, the gate wiring electrodes 136 are brought into a normal scanning condition or almost all of them are turned on, and then a pulse having a high voltage of -15V for instance is repeatedly applied across the opposed electrode ~~137~~ 127 and the pixel electrodes 138. At that time, a diagonal strong

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electric field is developed and applied across the conductive formation members 141 electrically connected to the opposed electrode 127 and the side portions of the pixel electrodes 138 which are in close proximity to the conductive formation members 141. This causes an alignment change such that, the spray alignment within the pixel region is changed to the b-spray alignment 112 at the side portions of the pixel electrodes 138 close to the conductive formation members 141. Then, the transition cores of the bend alignment 113 develop and the regions of the bend alignment 113 expand.